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Investigating outbreaks 774 (CDS 774)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Health Sciences](#)

Module credits 10.00

NQF Level 08

Prerequisites CDC 774

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department School of Health System and Public Health

Period of presentation Year

Module content

Students will learn how to investigate and determine the cause of a disease outbreak for both when the disease in question is known and when the disease in question is unknown. They will learn how to use appropriate study designs and to calculate attack rates and odds ratios in order to investigate outbreaks. They will learn how to write outbreak investigation reports.

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